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Title Control of Process Humidity to Produce Large, Porous Particles

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action of March 31, 2004. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.